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Workshop - Remediation of Chlorinated Solvent Sites

A Workshop is coming up on Wednesday April 9th at the Westford Regency in Westford, MA. The workshop brochure is attached and the website with registration is:

[NEWMOA Workshop Site](#)



Rebirth at the River's Edge

The RiversEdge project now has its web site up and running. This project by the Mystic Valley Development Commission (the "MVDC") involves the cities of Everett, Malden, and Medford, MA. The developer is Preotle, Lane & Associates Ltd. Click on [Website](#) to learn more about this multi-partner brownfields success.



The next National Brownfields Conference will be from **May 5 – 7, 2008** at Detroit Cobo Center, Detroit, MI.

- Conference registration is still open. Go to the [registration page](#) to register now!
- Online registration for the [Mobile Workshops and Walking Tours](#) is now open. Check out the list, including [kayaks](#), and sign up – these always fill up!
- [The Brownfields 2008 Educational Program is Live Online](#). Start planning your schedule today.
- [Brownfields 2008 Goes Carbon Neutral](#). For the first time in the 13-year history of the National Brownfields Conference, Brownfields 2008 will be carbon neutral.



Maine DEP – Fluorescent Light Bulb Info

Maine DEP is releasing a study that examines the impact of mercury levels in a home resulting from breaking a compact fluorescent light (CFL). EPA and the states strongly encourage the proper disposal and recycling of CFLs at the end of their useful life. In fact, state laws in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont prohibit disposal of mercury-containing bulbs in the trash.

Click for [More Info](#).



Green Cities: Lessons from Boston and Beyond

The public is invited to a morning discussion, with opening remarks by **Thomas M. Menino**, Mayor of Boston; and **Drew Gilpin Faust**, President of Harvard University. Sounds fun, and it's free! The date is Wednesday, March 5 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am, at the Rabb Lecture Hall, Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston Street, Boston. RSVP to Polly at 617-495-5091 or email polly@rappaportinstitute.org. This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP to ensure a seat. Refreshments will be available at 8:00 a.m.



Massachusetts Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has published a new version of its [Smart Growth/Smart Energy Toolkit](#). It is available online, or a disk can be mailed to you. One of the new features of this version of the toolkit is a module on Brownfields redevelopment.



Connecticut Brownfields Grantee Meeting

EPA New England and CT DEP invite grantees to a meeting on **March 19, 2008** at the Rensselaer in Hartford, Connecticut. Feel free to bring your consultants with you to the meeting, but due to space limitations, please do not bring more than one or two.

REGISTRATION EXTENDED - To register, please fax at 703-284-1383 or contact [Rachel](#) by **March 7, 2008**.



Smart Growth Implementation Assistance

Free technical assistance is available!

Are you trying to implement smart growth techniques? Are issues with policy and public engagement hampering your efforts? Do you need help?

EPA is accepting applications for the Smart Growth Implementation Assistance program. Experts will provide free technical assistance to communities, regions, or states, and will provide evaluation tools and expert analysis. Selected communities will receive assistance in the form of a multi-day visit from a team of experts organized by EPA and other national partners.

Applications will be accepted until **May 8, 2008**. [Click](#) for more information and application materials.



New England States Brownfields Websites

Want a quick link to the Brownfields web sites of the various New England state governments, to see what's happening there? Click [CT](#), [MA](#), [ME](#), [NH](#), [RI](#), or [VT](#)!

Reducing Costs Through LID

Everyone would use Low Impact Development (LID) methods on their brownfields projects if they didn't cost so much, right? Learn how LID can REDUCE costs! View the new EPA report "Reducing Stormwater Costs through Low Impact Development (LID) Strategies and Practices," with case studies from across North America that show the economic viability of LID practices. See [Reducing Costs through LID](#).



Newest Success Stories

View the newest EPA Brownfields Success Stories by clicking on

[Boccelli's Cafe and Auction House, Bellows Falls, VT](#);
[Sipayik Corner Store, Pleasant Point Reservation, ME](#);
[Nashua Senior Center and Housing, Nashua, NH](#);
[Knowles Mills, Richmond, RI](#); or
[30 Allen Street, Somerville, MA](#).

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